

Consular Section
Information Message

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The Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Tajikistan would like to bring to the attention of American citizens residing or traveling in Tajikistan the following:

Warden Message - November 14, 2007

The U.S. Embassy has learned of an explosion in the vicinity of the Kohi Vahdat conference hall on Rudaki Avenue. Local media are already reporting on the situation. Until further information is available, the U.S. Embassy consular section recommends that American citizens avoid the area around the Kohi Vahdat complex to allow law enforcement authorities to conduct their investigation.

The consular section would also remind citizens traveling or residing in Tajikistan that U.S. Embassy personnel in Central Asia continue to observe heightened security precautions at work, as well as in public places, such as markets and bazaars. Terrorists do not distinguish between official and civilian targets. As security is increased at official U.S. facilities, terrorists and their sympathizers seek softer targets. These targets may include facilities where Americans and other foreigners congregate and visit, such as residential areas, clubs, restaurants, places of worship, hotels, schools, outdoor recreation events, resorts, beaches, maritime facilities, airports, and aircraft.

The U.S. Embassy in Tajikistan can be reached 24/7 at 992-37-229-2000. The Consular Section can be reached directly at 992-37-229-2300. The Embassy's Duty Officer can be reached at 992-90-770-10-32. Non-emergency services for American citizens: Mon-Fri, 2-4 p.m. In the event of emergency, you may reach the Duty Officer at (917) 70-10-32. You may also reach the Consular Officer via the Embassy main phone number: (992-37) 229-20-00.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Under current Tajik law, foreign citizens staying in Tajikistan for more than three calendar days must register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or OVIR of Tajikistan within three business days of arrival in Tajikistan. We encourage all American citizens to register with the U.S. Embassy as well even if they are temporarily in country. You may register at the U.S. State Department travel registration website: <https://travelregistration.state.gov>. All travel

warnings and public announcements, including the Worldwide Caution Public Announcement and the Central Asia Public Announcement, are available at www.travel.state.gov. Medevac information is available at www.travel.state.gov/medical. Voting information is located at www.fvap.gov.